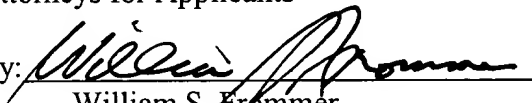


instant restriction requirement and the examination on the merits of all of claims 1-116 are  
respectfully solicited.

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